

HB0756



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/1/2005, by Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2805/7 new

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Creates the Veterans' Memorial Commission within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Authorizes the Commission to study, report, and advise on issues affecting veterans' memorials. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Veterans Affairs Act is
5 amended by adding Section 7 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2805/7 new)

7 Sec. 7. Veterans' Memorial Commission. The Veterans'
8 Memorial Commission is created within the Department. The
9 Commission shall gather information on memorial preservation
10 and management and advise State and local governments and other
11 entities in the creation, custody, care, and upkeep of
12 veterans' memorials. The Commission shall conduct studies and
13 make reports regarding the various laws and rules affecting
14 veteran's memorials to determine whether consolidation or
15 other changes in the laws or rules are needed to facilitate
16 memorial preservation and to raise awareness of issues
17 affecting veterans' memorials. The Director shall appoint the
18 members of the Commission and shall determine the number of
19 members to be appointed. The members of the Commission shall
20 include representatives of the Department, the American
21 Legion, the United States Armed Forces, the Veterans of Foreign
22 Wars, and any other members deemed appropriate by the Director.
23 Members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed
24 for necessary expenses related to official business from
25 appropriated funds available for that purpose.

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
27 becoming law.